**Non-transfer of provident fund contribution to the Board of Trustees**

1790. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GUiUDAS DAS GUPT *i:*

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it i a fact that Gov ernment have initi ted action to pro secute a Calcutta-oased public sec tor undertaking fi r non-transfer of provident fund contribution to the Board of Trustees;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) how many public sector units have violated pro ident fund regulations during, the last three years and what steps Gc /eminent propose to take in thi3 regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid c-a $th_e$ Table of Sabha.

**Pollution caused by cars**

1791. SHRI GtRUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will I le Minister of ENVIRONMENT Af D FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cars cause pollution in *i.* big way in the metropolian cities;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any stidy recently in this regard; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative what steps Government propose to take to curb such pollution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS <SHRI Z. R. AN-SARI): (a) and (b> Yes, Sir.

(c) The steps taken to control the pollution include following:

— Emission standards for exhaust from Motor Vehicles (Petrol and diesel driven) have been pre-cribed for phased implementation.

— The Stat© Governments have been advised to amend the Motor Vehivtes Rules and notify the vehicular emission standards so far eight State Governments and One Union Territory have amended the Motor Vehicles rules and
. notified the standards.

— The petroleum industry has been asked to progressively reduce the lead content in petrol.

**Arrest of Pak Spy in Delhi**

1792. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALALIA; Will the Minister of HOMB AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Pakistani spy sent to the Capital by the Pakistan Military Intelligence $wa_s$ arrested in Delhi Cantonment area in September, 1986;

(b) whether during the month of August and September, 1986 a number of Pakistani spies were held in various States especially in Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir and Delhi;

(c) if so, what is the number of Pakistani spies apprehended as on '30th June, 1987 from all the. State/ $Unio_n$ territory as stated above and what action has been taken against them; and

*(A* what directives had been issued to all the State Governments to keep a vigil against the activities of such foreign spies?

THE MTNISTF.R OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES ANn PEN: STONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS • (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) j fa') According to information furnished by the

Delhi Administration, one Pak national was arrested on 8-9-86 and a case under section 3/9 of the Official Secrets Act was registered against him.

(b) According to information available, 23 persons, were arrested on charges of spying for Pakistan during August-September 1986 in the States of Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Delhi.

(c) Information for the period from January to June 1987 is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(d) Government is seized of the problem of espionage particularly in the border States and vigilance by the security agencies on the Indo-Pakistan border and other vulnerable areas has been intensified to check espionage activities.

**Cases of Death of Married Women in Delhi**

1793. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of death of married women between the ages 18 to 30 in the Delhi region under the category (i) burning (ii; suicide (hi) poisoning and (iv) chooting during the period from 1st January, 1984 to 30th June, 1987;

(b) whether death in any of th« above cases took place under SUB plcious circumstances and referred to the Dowry Death Cell;

(c) whether investigations wei done by taking statements of to parents of the deceased; and

(d) what fool-proof methods an contemplated to take direct and is direct evidence in such cases t meet the ends of justice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE II THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNE1 PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PET SIONS AND THE MINISTER 01 STATE IN THE MINISTRY O HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The requi site figures are indicated below.

| Death of married women between the age of 18 to 30 years, by— | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 upto 30 June, 1987 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Burning | 440 | 452 | 478 | 30 |
| 2. Suicide | 257 | 234 | 251 | 10 |
| 3. Poisoning | 37 | 47 | 46 | 1 |
| 4. Shooting | 2 | 3 | — | |
| TOTAL | 736 | 736 | 775 | 42 |

(b) 51 cases of dowry deathg were received in the Dowry Cell.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Following steps have been taken in this regard: —

(i) Section 176 Cr. P.C. has, been amended to provide that where the death of a worn; occurs under suspicious circums anceg within 7 years of marriag inquest proceedings shall be- co ducted by a Sub-Division Magistrate.

(ii) New sections 113 and 115 in the Indian Evidence Act, 18'